



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lee et al. Examiner: Amanda C. Walke  
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For: **COMPOSITION FOR A BOTTOM-LAYER RESIST**

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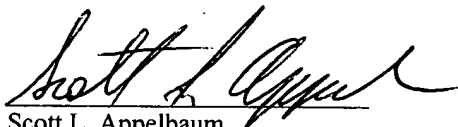
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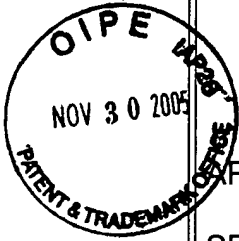
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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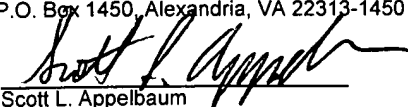
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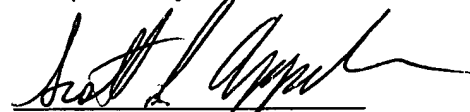
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